

2008 Health Physics Society Student Travel/Worker Grants

The Health Physics Society (HPS) announces the availability of travel grants and travel/worker grants for health physics students planning to attend the next annual meeting of the HPS. To be eligible for this award a student must be a current member of the HPS, must be an undergraduate or graduate student in health physics or a closely related field with an area of concentration in health physics, and must have a strong health physics career interest.

The award will consist of free meeting registration, free hotel room (based on shared accommodations), and funds to assist in travel to the annual meeting. Working at the meeting would involve up to five half-day sessions during which the student would assist in running projectors, setup, etc. Students who receive the travel grants will have the following responsibilities: (1) students must attend the awards ceremony during the annual meeting, (2) students must attend the 4:00 p.m. student orientation meeting on the Saturday prior to the meeting, and (3) students must complete all work assignments. **Failure to satisfy the above mentioned requirements for any reason will result in forfeiture of the travel grant.** The granting of an award and the actual amount of travel funds will depend on the number of applicants and will be consistent with the following priority schedule:

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| 1. Students presenting a paper and willing to work | 1 st Priority |
| 2. Students presenting a paper or willing to work | 2 nd Priority |
| 3. Students neither working nor presenting | 3 rd Priority |

The travel grant application and all supporting material must be postmarked no later than 1 March 2008. Award winners will be notified by 15 April 2008. Students who are given this award play a vital role in the overall management of the annual meeting. Consequently, students who for any reason cannot attend the annual meeting must notify Melissa Thornburg at the HPS Secretariat as soon as possible either before or after an award notice is received.

Interested students should fill in the form below and send it to Melissa Thornburg (mthornburg@burkinc.com), Health Physics Society, 1313 Dolley Madison Blvd., Suite 402, McLean, VA 22101; phone: 703-790-1745; fax: 703-790-2672. (Please submit forms electronically if possible.)

- Name: _____
- University/College: _____
- Address: _____

- Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____
- Address (city, state) where HPS travel will originate: _____
- Degree program (AS, BS, MS, or PhD) _____ Expected graduation date: _____
- Semesters of study completed by February 2008: _____
- Are you presenting a paper at the meeting? Yes ___ No ___
Paper title: _____
- Are you willing to work roughly five half-day sessions at the meeting? Yes ___ No ___
- Date of membership (or application for membership) in HPS: _____
- I certify that the above student is presently enrolled in our health physics program or closely related program, plans to attend the annual meeting, and intends to present any papers listed.

Academic Program Director – Name typed or printed

Academic Program Director - Signature